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Sir:

This is a petition to revive due to unavoidable delay in payment of maintenance fees under 37 CFR 1.378(b). The following fees are included with this petition: (1) 3.5 year maintenance fee: \$565.00; (2) 7.5 year maintenance fee: \$1425.00; and (3) Surcharge under § 1.20(i)(1): \$700.00.

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1. 3.5 year maintenance fee: \$565.00 (for maintenance fee originally due on September 11, 2006).
2. 7.5 year maintenance fee: \$1425.00 (for maintenance fee originally due on September 11, 2010).
3. Surcharge under § 1.20(i)(1): \$700.00

Request for Revival

With the above in mind and evidence provided in the Exhibits included with this petition, the Patentee respectfully requests that the Patent be revived due to an unavoidable delay in the payment of maintenance fees under 37 CFR 1.378(b).

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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